

SOUTHEAST ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
P.O. Box 19569, 1010 Sandy Beach Road Thorne Bay, Alaska 99919

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

1. Parties to Agreement:

This agreement serves as a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Southeast Island School District (SISD), whose address is: P.O. Box 19569, Thorne Bay, AK 99919, and the consortium members of the Prince of Wales Health Network, including, PeaceHealth Southeast Alaska Region (PHSEAR), Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium (SEARHC), Community Connections, the State of Alaska Section of Public Health Nursing (PH), and Whale Tail Pharmacy, each of which is a distinctly and separately owned health care provider entity, herein referred to as the "Network.

2. Purpose and Scope

The primary purpose of this agreement and the mission of the Network is to build a strong sustainable network of healthcare organizations collaborating to strengthen the healthcare system on Prince of Wales Island (POW) and to reduce the morbidity and mortality associated with opioid overdoses in the high-risk rural areas of POW.

3. SISD agrees to:

- a. Assume responsibility for the fiscal management and oversight of the Rural Communities Opioid Response Program Planning grant;
- b. Provide meeting space, transportation, and office support for the planning grant activities;
- c. Participate in Consortium and Network meetings;
- d. Follow SISD's standard operating procedures for purchasing and payments made through the grant; and
- e. Submit all financial and progress reports as required by the granting agency.

4. The Consortium Member(s) agree to:

- a. Participate in consortium and Network meetings;
- b. Assist with formulation of the needs assessment;
- c. Assist with developing protocol and corresponding measures;
- d. Participate in the selection of qualified Peer Recovery Specialists;
- e. Announce and promote the project to clients;

- f. Assist with the formulation of a strategic plan and a sustainability plan;
- g. Identify best practices for providers; and
- h. Track and maintain data related to OUD service provision.

5. Governing Structure of the Consortium

The Network may make decisions and establish goals utilizing a majority rule principle. The principal provides that a majority is constituted by fifty percent plus one of the Network members.

6. Period of Agreement

The term of this Agreement shall begin at the time the aforementioned parties have signed this Agreement and will terminate on May 31, 2020.

(Signature Page Follows)

Signed by:



Sherry Becker
SISD Superintendent

9/10/19

Date

Julie McDonald, Owner/Pharmacist
Whale Tail Pharmacy

Date

Joyce Moore, Administrator
Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium

Date

Peter Rice, Medical Director
PeaceHealth Southeast Alaska Region

Date

Linda Worman, Section Chief – Public Health Nursing
State of Alaska Section of Public Health Nursing

Date

Bess Clark, Executive Director
Community Connections

Date